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In re application of: James S. Gerber

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For: Improved Wave Energy Converter (WEC) Device and System

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir,

In response to the Office action mailed 09/30/2005, reconsideration of the rejection is requested for the following reasons.

In both Dick and in the present application, an object is to have two adjacent floats react to the same surface waves but in different phase relationships. However, Dick and applicant accomplish this using fundamentally different means.

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